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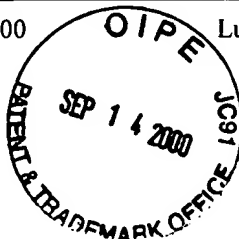


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Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated June 14, 2000, Applicants submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (*in duplicate*);
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
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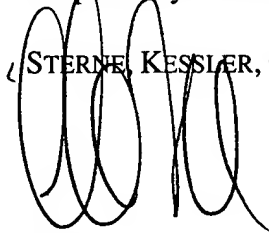
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